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Applicant: Jukka SALONEN Conf.: 2024  
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 For: METHOD FOR ASSESING THE RISK OF  
 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for two (2) month(s) to September 29, 2004 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$210.00 for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

An extension of ( ) month(s) for filing a reply was previously petitioned and paid for on . Thus a fee of

\$0.00 is required for obtaining an additional ( )  
month(s) for filing a reply.

- A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of  
\$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,  
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees  
required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension  
of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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